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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 22, 2009, the time period for response being extended to September 22, 2009 by a request for a one month extension of time submitted herewith, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following.

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If extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.